## Youth Mental Health First Aid

## Training



Available Session Dates: April 10, May 22, June 26, 2020 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. *Check-in 7:30 a.m.* 

## Why Mental Health matters for youth: 1 in 5 youth will experience a mental health challenge at some point during their life.

Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) is designed to teach adults how to help an adolescent (ages 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges, reviews typical adolescent development and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people both in crisis and non-crisis situation. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including ADHD), and eating disorders.

## How "Youth Mental Health First Aid" can help:

- Inform school staff about common mental health concerns among youth.
- Reduce stigma.
- Teach school staff how to recognize signs and symptoms of mental health and substance use problems in youth.
- Provide school staff with skills to use a 5-step action plan to help a youth who may be facing a mental health problem or crisis.

To RSVP please email Dr. Ilin Magran : imagran@gusd.net by April 8, 2020

Location: Boardroom @ Glendale Unified School District: 223 N. Jackson Street, Glendale, CA 91206 (Includes light breakfast, materials and lunch)